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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Itzhak BENTWICH

Serial No. : 10/707,980  
Filed : January 29, 2004  
For : BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE GROUP OF  
NOVEL REGULATORY OLIGONUCLEOTIDES  
AND USES THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Dr. Ardin H. Marschel

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows.